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HIRING OF STUDIO BUILDINGS ON RENT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether studio buildings of Doordarshan Kendras in Uttar Pradesh have been hired on rent;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure incurred during each of the last three years; and

(c) the time by which the construction of buildings to house studios of each of the Doordarshan Kendras in Uttar Pradesh is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) and (b) : Prasar Bharati has informed that only one Doordarshan Kendra (Studio Centre) at Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh is functioning from a rented building. The total expenditure incurred towards rent of the building during the last three years (2002-03 to 2004-05) is Rs. 3,68,820/-, @ Rs. 1,22,940/- per year.

(c) : Construction of Doordarshan's own studio building at Gorakhpur is in progress which is expected to be completed during 2006-07.